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SMALLPOX FIGHT ASSISTED BY U.S.

HEALTH CHIEF OF MIDWEST IS ORDERED TO DETROIT—MANY NEW CASES

BORDER QUARANTINE LOOMS

Energetic Measures Likely To Stamp Out Virulent Disease—Seven Deaths Reported.

Detroit—Co-operation of the federal government in clamping down a drastic border quarantine to prevent the further spread of "black" smallpox, which caused seven deaths in Windsor the last few days and one death in Detroit, has been assured.

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming has ordered Dr. C. C. Pierce, district inspector of health service at Chicago, to come to Detroit to take charge of the situation and assist Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, city health commissioner, and Dr. Fred Adams, occupying a similar position for the border cities, in controlling it.

Dr. Pierce has been empowered to take such precautionary measures as he deems prudent, including a quarantine against Windsor, if he thinks it necessary. Dr. Vaughan announced that preparations are being made for putting such a quarantine against unvaccinated persons in effect.

Nurses and doctors have been detailed to await Dr. Pierce's orders in taking up strategic posts along the river, to intercept for examination all persons undertaking to enter Detroit. Those unable to show scars of vaccination will be turned back unless they consent to vaccination in connection with their entry.

Detroit health officers have asked for the quarantine, and it has been intimated Dr. Pierce's approval is largely a matter of formality.

Federal health officials were deeply concerned about the smallpox situation in Detroit.

Reports given them indicated that 82 new small pox cases were reported last week, compared with 139 during the entire month of January.

While the number has not yet reached proportions of great alarm, reports showing from 40 to 50 new hemorrhagic cases were extremely disconcerting.

RUSSIA PLANS FOR LARGE NAVY

League's Permission Asked To Build Capital Ships.

Rome—Permission to build 400,000 tons in capital ships has been asked by Russia of the conference here under the League of Nations auspices for extending the principles of the Washington naval treaty.

Admiral Behrens, representing Russia, set forth the difficulties of her position with its frontage on three seas, and pointed out that she had not received any guarantees from the other nations for her security.

The conference offered Russia 125,000 tons, but her representative refused to consider that tonnage, and, after much discussion, the figure was reduced by Admiral Behrens to not more than 300,000 tons in exchange for which he asked certain guarantees for the Baltic and Black Seas.

The spirit of the Washington conference, by all accounts, has been intensely pervasive throughout the discussion, while the delegates as a whole concede that outlay on capital ships is a heavy drain on the resources of all the countries, and are anxious for an agreement as to limitation in the interest of economy, if for no other reason.

The great question mark, which has hung over all the sessions, has been the problem of Russia, due to the uncertainty of her future development, and the bearing this would have on her desire or ability to put a navy on the seas.

AUTO TITLE DATING CHANGE

DeLand Rules Against Stamping Time of Manufacture.

Lansing—Under a ruling issued by Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand the year in which motor vehicles are manufactured will no longer be stamped on certificate of title. Hereafter new cars will rank according to the date of issue on the certificate rather than the date of manufacture.

The ruling, according to DeLand will benefit thousands of purchasers. Without it, the purchaser of a car early in 1924, for instance, undoubtedly would get a car made in 1923, and his title would be stamped "1923."

The trade-in value of the vehicle would be considerably reduced by the fact that the title showed it to be a 1923 car, when in reality it was never taken into a salesroom perhaps until 1924.

The practice of dating titles according to manufacture, rather than the date of sale, has been the subject of many complaints.

The new ruling was made, the secretary said, because the old method was becoming dangerous to automobile production.

Berlin Selects Ambassador. Berlin—Herr Solf, German envoy to Japan, will succeed Otto Wiedfeldt as ambassador to the United States. It was stated here in official circles.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

They stick to the palate if not to the ribs.

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



INDEPENDENTS WIN SEVEN STRAIGHT

DEFEATED CHEBOYGAN AMERICAN LEGION TEAM.

Last Saturday night Grayling Independents won their 7th straight game of the season. This time the Cheboygan American Legion team were the losers in a game that was nip and tuck from the first whistle until the last one.

At the half way mark Cheboygan was leading by two points but soon after the start of the second half, Milnes put his team in the lead with a field goal and a goal from the foul line. This lead was increased as the game progressed, and the game proved to be the best, played on the local court this season.

The visitors put up a stubborn defense. Enos, with five field goals was the bright star in the Legion attack. Richardson and Auburn were two of the best guards seen here this season. Reynolds, giant center for Cheboygan not only won the admiration of the crowd by his good playing but by his jovial manner as well.

Crane and Johnson led the Grayling scorers and were nobly supported by the other members of the team; every man on the team deserves an equal share in the victory.

Harry Reynolds, local star forward, was unable to play on account of a very bad boil on his knee.

Saturday March 1st we will play the Bay City "Y". This is expected to be one of the best games of the season for Bay City is rated the second best "Y" team in the state.

Summary:
Cheboygan 18, Grayling 12.

Field goals—Crane 1; Milnes 1; Richardson 2; Crane 3; Johnson 3; Chamberlin 2; Milnes 2.

Substitutions—Heckman for Enos. Enos for Heckman. Heckman for Richardson. Referee—B. E. Smith.

The preliminary proved to be very good and was much appreciated by all who saw it. The 2nd High School team won from the 2nd all city team in a hard fought battle, 12-14.

BEN JEROME OAKLAND ENGINEER

If Oakland should ever need some more good engineers, it would probably find them at Grayling, Mich. For that is the place which Mr. Jerome claims as his home town.

"Ben," as everybody calls him, is the man that put the "54" in the 6-54 and he it is who is largely responsible for the many striking features and the numerous mechanical improvements in the new Oakland. He has had a broad and varied experience in automotive designing, and in the 6-54 that experience has borne rich fruit.

After being graduated in 1903 from the engineering department of Michigan Agricultural College, where he specialized in mechanical and electrical work, Mr. Jerome went to the Peerless Motor Car Company at Cleveland.

A year later he was made mechanical engineer of the Copley Gear Truck Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., where he assisted in the manufacture of a four-wheel drive, four-wheel steer, four-wheel brake job. So you see, he's no new hand at making four-wheel brakes.

Nineteen fourteen saw him at the Cadillac Motor Car Company whence he went in 1915 to the King Motor Car Company as chief draftsman. There he laid out the King 8, model E, which is still in production.

In March, 1917, he came to Oakland as chief draftsman, being later made assistant chief engineer. In May 1921,

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Sherman—Editor.
Marcella Sullivan—Asst. Editor.

A woodpecker lit on a Freshman's head.

And settled down to drill. He bored away for a half an hour. And then he broke his bill.

The Boys basketball team will go to Alba Thursday, Feb. 28.

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment given by the Seniors last Friday afternoon, also the musical program.

A new sewing machine was added in the Domestic Art department this week.

Jokes.
It takes sixty-five muscles of the face to make a frown and only thirteen for a smile, so why work overtime?

"Some day," said Herman Hanson, "I shall have the world at my feet."

"What have you been doing all this time," groaned Pinky K., "walking on your hands?"

Miss Curtis: "What two things are helping mankind get up in this world?"
Albert S.: "The alarm clock and the step-ladder."

Florence C.: "Say, Nyland, do you know this is leap year?"
Nyland H.: "Yes, but I am going to look before I leap."

Excited freshman (at B. B. game): "Hey, Trudeau do your shoes hurt?"
E. T.: "No, but my feet do."

Miss Bellows in American Literature class: "There hasn't been a good recitation today. I have had to do all of it myself."

Miss Fox: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"
Marian R.: "No, mine are brown, but my hair is red."

Wae. L.: "What's the matter?"
Francella C.: "Shooting pains in my face."

Wae.: "I told you not to use so much powder."

Don't forget the Lyceum course, Feb. 29 at the High school auditorium. Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist.

There are only a few days left for paying taxes before an increase percentage will have to be paid. Save money by attending to this matter at once. Also don't forget to pay your dog tax. Open every day from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.
C. O. McCullough, Township Treas.

he succeeded A. C. Hamilton as chief engineer.

Mr. Jerome knows the problems of the automobile mechanic from first-hand contact, having worked between terms in his college course as a mechanic in various Detroit automobile factories.

"Ben" is decidedly "one of the boys." He never disdains a plea from one untutored in things mechanical to unravel a knotty problem. More than that, he hasn't a single enemy in the whole Oakland factory.

—Pontiac Oaklander.



New Victor Records once a week. Every week—Friday.

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WOODRUFF APPOINTS BATES

Congressman Roy O. Woodruff has appointed Melvin A. Bates to succeed Holger F. Peterson as postmaster of Grayling. Mr. Bates had the appointment several days before it became generally known about town.

He served in that office sixteen years until he was removed by the Wilson administration, and again for several months after the death of John Hum, continuing until his successor was appointed.

Mr. Woodruff based his selection on the qualifications of the appointee, he made no mistake. It is claimed by some of Mr. Bates' supporters that he was the best postmaster Grayling ever had. For more than a quarter of a century he has held public office. For many years he has been secretary of the school board and for more than ten years he has been supervisor of Grayling township. He has proved his fitness for the office of postmaster and no doubt the local office will be well handled.

The unsuccessful candidates were Efner Matson and O. P. Schumann.

AMERICAN LEGION PARTY WAS A SUCCESS.

Cleared \$87.20 on Hard Times Party. Given as Benefit for Otter Lake. Billet.

The members of Grayling Post American Legion are happy over having cleared a nice little sum on the dancing party they gave last Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to assist in filling their quota to be sent to the Children's Billet at Otter Lake. The amount cleared amounted to \$87.20.

Besides the financial success of the affair, a good size crowd of people young and old enjoyed the "Hard Times" party at the school gymnasium. Everything had an air of hard times. The ticket collector at the door wore an army coat that he wore while in service and which had become so old and ragged that the owner had gained so in size that instead of the buttons reaching it was held together with twine. Most everyone came clad either in patched or ragged clothes and a number dressed in the gowns of their grandmothers. Schram's Ramblers orchestra, that furnished the music wore blue denim overalls. The music was fine as usual. An American flag and an American Legion banner were the decorations.

During the evening Charlie Gierke was arrested for having "intoxicating liquor" in his possession, when after having been analyzed proved to be water labeled "Ammonia." This stunt was worked to perfection by Charlie and Sheriff P. F. Jorgenson, and at first it caused a great deal of consternation, and then fun. After being led out of the room and remaining away a while he returned with a card on his back on which it said "I got out."

Prizes were offered for the "hardest looking" lady and gentlemen and the judges concluded that Miss Margaret Kerigan looked the "hardest" of any of the ladies—and that Herb Gothro with his bewhiskered face and ragged clothes was the hardest-up looking gent.

The only thing that didn't indicate hard times was the fine lunch that was enjoyed, which was put on in service style, in the corridor adjoining the gymnasium. On each plate were "red hot" sandwiches and pickle, a doughnut, piece of cake and delicious coffee. Everyone had all they wanted to eat.

The members of the Post wish to thank those who donated or helped in any way to make the affair the fine success that it was, and also the public for the patronage accorded them. And the Legion members are to be commended for the good time they gave their guests.

Besides the amount which the legion is expected to donate to the Children's Billet at Otter Lake, each school in Michigan also were asked to help in this cause, and Grayling schools have turned over \$19.80 to the local post as their share to be sent to the kiddies at Otter Lake. This is a fine patriotic act of the children.

LAST NUMBER REDPATH LYCEUM

On Lyceum Tour, Redpath Management.

Mr. B. E. Smith, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am soon to land in your midst to conduct one of my painless executions. As the midst is one of the tenderest spots to land in, I give you warning—I will bring my "Entire Company" consisting of a big bundle of stage equipment, two large cases—and an umbrella—all stars. There will be about 300 lbs. altogether. Please have baggage transfer meet my train, and it will be helpful if you can meet the train yourself, and advise me in matters helpful to our success. If I arrive in time, I will be glad to give the school pupils a half hour.

For my progress the largest possible stage is desirable owing to the size of my equipment. A regularly equipped theatre stage is best suited to the spectacular features of my program, though church and school platforms often serve as well. A good, well tuned piano should be on the stage, also a small center table. All other furniture should be removed to make room for my large stage fixtures. Extra good light is essential. I carry my own electrical equipment. It will be well to have the electric wiring and fuses inspected and made ready for 30 amperes of current.

An audience seems to be an absolute necessity for a successful program, and in order that my wish may be of real and substantial value to the community, I am very desirous of an unusually large audience. So I hope that a very wide and effective publicity will be given the event.

I feel that I cannot too strongly stress the importance of (1) good light, (2) good piano, (3) strong publicity, (4) large platform (5) most of all, a large and expectant audience. With these conditions favorable, I feel that I can promise a successful program that will be gratifying in all respects to all concerned.

Let's make a big success of it.

Yours cordially,
Alton Packard.

The above extracts taken from Mr. Packard's letter are enough, we are sure, to warrant a successful evening when the Senior class conducts the last number of the Redpath Lyceum in the H. S. auditorium, Friday evening, Feb. 29th. Mr. Packard, well known cartoonist and humorist affords an opportunity for the people of Grayling that should not be missed.

GRANT SHELLENBARGER PASS-ED AWAY.

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

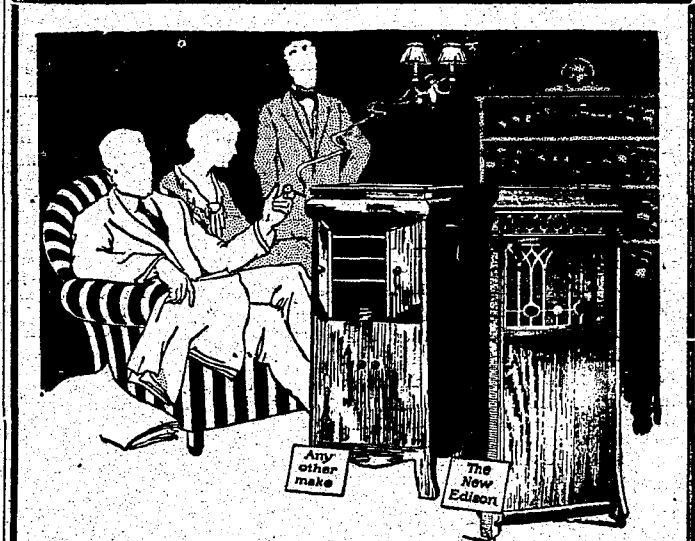
Grant Shellenbarger, age 56 years a resident of Grayling since boyhood passed away at his home here last Saturday morning at nine o'clock. As he had been ill just about a week and confined to his bed, his death came as a surprise to his relatives and friends. He lived alone and the morning of his death a neighbor went in and built his morning fire and made him comfortable and went away and going back a short time later found he had passed away.

Grant Shellenbarger was born May 23, 1868 in Gratiot county. When but a small boy he came to Grayling with his parents and has resided here ever since. On September 29, 1909 he was united in marriage to Julia A. Wilbur, and a few years later she passed away. Soon after Mr. Shellenbarger was converted and since then has lived a consistent christian life. He was employed as flagman for the M. C. R. Co. at the crossing, known as the M. & N. E. crossing.

Mr. Shellenbarger is survived by one brother, Willis Shellenbarger of Leosig, Mich. and a half sister, Mrs.

Martha Sabins of Elm Hall, Mich., besides several nieces and nephews and many friends.

The funeral of the deceased was held yesterday afternoon services being held at Sorenson's Undertaking parlors at 2:00 conducted by Marlin Maxwell. A niece, Mrs. Levi Hatch No. 1162.



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6:00—Epworth League.
7:00—Evening Worship.

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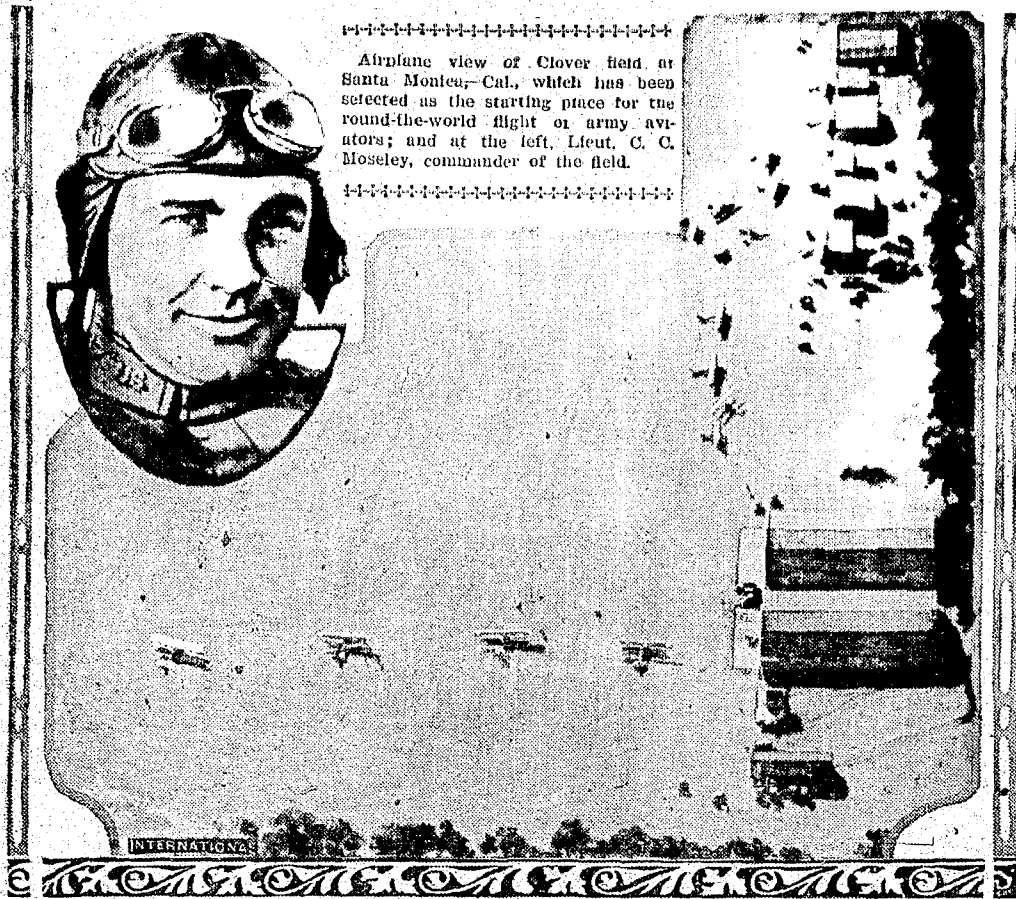
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Airplane view of Clover field at Santa Monica, Cal., which has been selected as the starting place for the round-the-world flight of army aviators; and at the left, Lieut. C. G. Halsey, commander of the field.

Gave All Their Clothing to Disabled Veterans



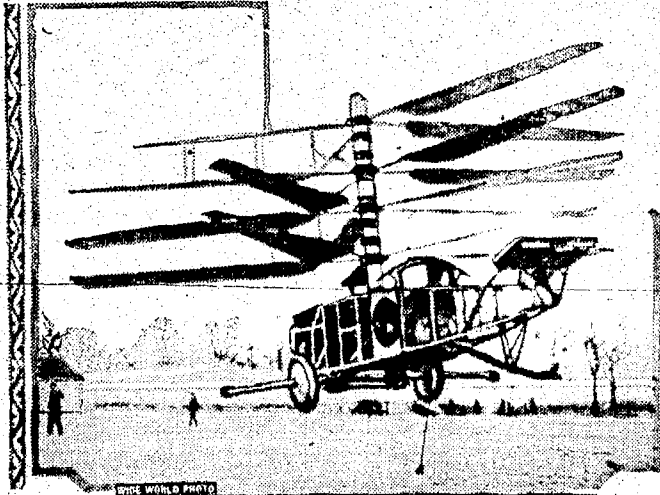
Forty-six members of the Inglewood Lions' Club of Los Angeles had a lot of explaining to do when they returned to their homes, as above, clad only in rough barrels and California sunshine. As a result of a speech made by their president, Bruce Dixon, at their weekly luncheon, they gave everything they wore to the disabled war veterans at the California hut. Enough clothing and valuables were collected to supply the needs of one hundred veterans.

Griffis Returns From German Jail



Lieut. Corliss Hoover Griffis, the American who recently was released from the Mauthausen jail in Germany, where he was serving twenty-one months for attempting to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdall, the slacker, photographed on his arrival at New York. With him are seen two of the four American Legion men who acted as his bodyguard on the trip across the ocean.

Helicopter Making a Record Flight



Pescara's helicopter, driven by the inventor, photographed during its flight at Issy, near Paris, when it remained in the air eight minutes and thirteen seconds, making a world record.

SHORT SQUIBS

How frequently, when you can't remember, aren't you glad of it?
It takes genius to put sparkle in what one calls a cyclopedia.
Because the world loves to be amused all the world loves a lover.
Frequently a girl's good looks are responsible for her lack of manners.
A few weeks after marriage love is apt to soar away in the hot-air balloon constructed during courtship.

Sophistication is a gradual elimination of hokum.
A cheerful soul forgets the bad dinner as quickly as the bad dream.
Man is not liable for debts contracted by his wife prior to marriage.
There is no sense in words unless they are properly strung together.
About all we ought to ask the government to do, is to not let anybody suppose on us.

The DAIRY

MORE MILK USED IF OF HIGHEST GRADE

The dairyman is interested in the greater consumption of milk and he is also interested in the production of high-grade milk, as it is a contribution to increased sales of his product. In the production of high-grade milk it is necessary for us to take every precaution because milk very readily absorbs odors from the barn and elsewhere and is quite easily contaminated by bacteria. If milk were consumed within a few hours after production, we would not have a very difficult problem. The fact is, however, that our milk is often transported long distances and is not consumed until twenty-four to forty-eight hours after production. This necessitates great care in handling the product.

The usual methods employed of checking on the sanitary condition of a milk supply are the sediment test and the bacteria count. Marked sediment in the milk indicates that it was produced and cared for under unclean conditions. When a high bacteria count is found, it is taken as an indication of either old milk or milk produced under unclean conditions. A low bacteria count is desired because it denotes sanitary conditions all along the way from the cow to the consumer's table.

It is wrong to believe that high quality milk cannot be produced unless expensive barns and equipment are employed. High quality milk can be produced under average farm conditions, but it requires precautions each and every day.

The final bacteria count in milk is the sum of the bacteria coming from the udder of the cow, plus the number gained admission after the milk is drawn from the udder and the natural increase that has taken place before the count is made.

The means for the dairyman then to employ is to cut down to the very minimum the number of bacteria gaining admission to the milk after it is drawn. This is simplified if the cows are clean and kept in a sanitary barn. Also, this count is reduced by handling the milk only in sterilized containers and exposing it to the air the shortest possible time. To cut down the natural increase of bacteria, we should keep the milk under conditions of low temperature. This has a controlling effect upon the multiplication of the bacteria. —B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Feeding Dairy Calf Is Important Bit of Work

Always weigh the feed.
Avoid overfeeding; overfeeding is sure to result in scours.

Be scrupulously clean. Clean pens, clean bedding and clean feed fed in vessels that are washed and sterilized daily are absolutely necessary.

Give them plenty of clean water to drink.

In feeding milk or gruel use a thermometer; don't guess at the temperature. Between 50 and 100 degrees is about right.

Watch the condition of the calf's hooves. At first appearance of scouring or offensive odor, reduce the feed and treat for scours.

Be regular in the various operations performed in caring for the calves.

Tie the calves up so they can be fed separately.

Give them as much exercise as possible.

What Mangels Are Worth as Feed for Dairy Cows

Mangels are a good feed for dairy cows. About 90 per cent of the dry material in them is digestible. According to experiments that have been carried on, when such feeds as bran or oats are worth \$30 a ton, mangels are worth about \$4 a ton. When hay is worth \$18.20 mangels are worth around \$3 per ton. It requires about two tons of mangels to equal one ton of corn silage.

Cows weighing 1,000 pounds may each be fed from 50 to 60 pounds or more of mangels daily.

The best method of storing mangels for winter use is in well-ventilated pits or root cellars.

Dry Cows Need as Much Care as When Producing

The old practice of turning cows into the stalk field in winter after they go dry, is no longer followed by the wise farmer or dairyman. Stockmen have learned dry cows need as much care in winter as they do when they are producing. The end of the lactation period is when cows need good feed and extra care to build up the body in preparation for another season. Give them good warm shelter at night, at least.

Many Dairy Men Neglect Ventilation of Stable

Many dairy men disregard ventilation. Some barns are built tightly and make no provision for circulation of air. The average cow requires about 60 cubic feet of air per minute. A flue one foot by two feet, inside measurements, will remove the foul air given off by ten cows. The size necessary for larger and smaller herds of dairy cattle may be figured on the same basis.

Addition of Soy Beans.
The addition of soy beans to corn silage does not increase the percentage of protein in the silage sufficiently to be a large factor in supplying protein to the cow's ration.

Wheat for Dairy Cows.
Ground whole wheat has about the same value as corn for feeding dairy cows.

Discounts Chance for Loss.
The good cow greatly discounts the farmer's chances for loss.

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSICS

By MARGARET BOYD

"... she had ravaged Soho and the adjacent provinces, in search of impoverished French, who, tempted by shillings and half-crowns, would impart culinary mysteries to her."
—A Tale of Two Cities.

For many centuries France led the civilized world in the matter of cooking and eating. The French believed with their compatriot Savaria that "The destiny of nations depends upon the manner in which they feed themselves," and they bestowed upon the subject of eating the attention that a destiny-determining matter deserves.

While their neighboring nations were leaving the matter of cooking to menials, Frenchmen were regarding it as one of the fine arts. No one thought it at all incongruous when the chef of Louis XVI declared that "Prominence in cookery never occurs under thirty years of age, and nothing but consummate experience can elevate one to the rank of chief professor. In connection with diligent and studious application, one must also possess no small share of intellect."

Within recent years, the rest of the civilized world has begun to rival France in its interest in food and food values. Our interest has been growing steadily ever since the Japanese soldiers performed such feats during the Russo-Japanese war on their fish and rice diet. The statement that a third of our school children were undernourished proved a decided impetus to the study of culinary mysteries.

The effect on the French people of their study of culinary mysteries is delightfully set forth by Max O'Rell, who, writing a decade or so before the late war, stated: "The French are essentially a happy people. Their cheerfulness, which strikes the foreigner the moment he sets foot on French soil, is due to a sound stomach. Dyspepsia is not known in France. From the rich banker's mansion in the Champs Elysees to the simple mechanic's garret at Belleville, business cares are never allowed to interfere with the pleasures of the table."

As to the economic side of good eating, the brilliant journalist writes: "The pleasures of the table are within the reach of all classes in France. The working people are better off in England than in France, but they are not so well fed or so happy. What the English working classes throw away in bones, scraps and vegetables, would suffice to nourish a poor French family. I assure you that with a vegetable soup, a stew, some cheese or fruit, and good bread, these people dine remarkably well at two or three pence a head."

From this it seems evident that Miss Pross was but exercising good business judgment when she exchanged shillings and half-crowns for French culinary secrets.

"All the dull, deep pain, and constant anguish of patience!"
—Evangeline.

Peaceful patience is for the old or the philosophical. For the rest of humanity, patience is, indeed, a matter of constant anguish, a waiting for the hope deferred that "maketh the heart sick." So true is this that Thoreau, looking around at his acquaintances, expressed the belief that, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation. What is called resignation is confirmed desperation."

Patience has merits, but no pleasures. There is no doubt that whatever we greatly desire will come to us if we have the patience to wait for it long enough; but it takes age or great philosophy to lead us to say with Burroughs:

Serene, I fold my hands and wait.
Nor care for wind nor tide nor sea;
I have no more 'gainst time or fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me.

The stars come nightly to the sky;
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

Most of us want what we want when we want it. When we are patient, it is because our only choice is between patience and impatience.

We speak much of the patience of Job, but little of the anguish of that patience—the anguish that led him to curse the day of his birth, crying out, "Let the day perish wherein I was born"; the anguish expressed in his speech, "When I lie down, I say, When shall I arise, and the night be gone? and I am full of tossings to and fro unto the dawning of the day."

One of the great causes of misunderstanding between the old and the young is due to the fact that the old can be serenely patient and the young cannot. It was Holmes who told the tale of the farmer who refused to plant an apple orchard because the trees matured so slowly he might not reap the benefits of his toil. The farmer's father refused for the same reason; but the old grandfather planted the orchard and lived to drink elder made from its apples. It takes much of the "dull, deep pain, and constant anguish of patience" to bridge the gap between the impatient young man and the patient grandfather.

Meaning of "Equinox."
The term equinox means literally "equal night." There are two equinoxes, the vernal and the autumnal, in each year. When they occur the sun passes north or south, over the equator, and the length of night and day is equal over the entire world. The equinoxes occur about the 21st of March and the 21st of September.

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Only the man who tries to do more than he can, ever does all that he can.

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A Fair Guess

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"Well, judging from the product I should say they get them from each other."—Boston Transcript.

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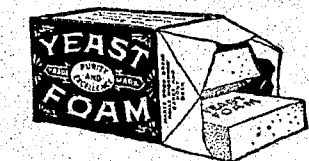
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A Tale
of the
Flatwoods

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

A flash of red flamed almost directly above his head in the top twigs of a hickory sapling and there swelled out a wild burst of reckless melody that clothed the hickory with music as the opening buds clothed the crab-apple tree with beauty.

"I thought so, of warcoat," the man muttered, glancing up. "You know where she is, don't you?" He stepped softly toward the crab-apple tree—the wild song-burst in the hickory ceasing the instant he moved—and peered in through the gnarled limbs and tangled twigs.

Snuggled down among some drifted dead leaves he found it, the treasure that inspired the cardinal's song—a roughly built, deep little nest, and, shuning above its edge, a dark glossy crest, some long tail feathers, a short, heavy, reddish bill and a round glittering eye, black as a dewberry.

He let the limb he had bent aside swing slowly back into place and stole away.

"Always two," ran his thought—"a pair; mates—it's nature's way. Phantasies and cardinals and folks—they're all the same—though birds and beasts always run true, while folks—sometimes—oh, well—"

He walked away toward the west, coming at length to where the uplands ended abruptly in the line of wooded bluffs that fell steeply to the deep and winding scar of Eagle hollow, and the exact point where the double trail had run plainest the day before—a fact that had doubtless brought him just there.

He bent a critical look upon the loutish trail; carefully crossed it; stepped out under a clump of haw trees at the very brink of the bluff and stood keenly searching the woods in every direction.

Below him and a short distance farther down the hollow an old deserted cabin of mud-daubed logs squatted against the bluff a few yards back from the Eagle Hollow road. The place had a reputation in the Flatwoods. It was the uncanny hotel of dead Henry Spencer, a woodchopper, who, on a winter night years before, while in a drunken frenzy, had murdered his wife and infant daughter with an ax, then had wandered out half naked and frozen to death in the snow.

What had once been yard and tiny garden was now overrun with weeds so rank that storms and snow could no longer break them down. A fallen oak had but just missed the cabin, and lay so close to one corner that some wild cucumber vines of the season before had crossed to the ruined roof and still hung in brown and dead festoons stretched from the fast decaying clapboards to the fungus warted branches.

A pair of chimney swallows, true prophets of summer, darted in and out of the crumbling chimney. A yellow-hammer loped down out of the woods, lighted upon the dry and sounding comb-board and drummed a challenge to all and sundry other yellow-hammers—or was it a jove call to his mate in the dead limb of a sycamore down at the creek across the road?

The sound drew the eyes of the man. At the moment one of the swallows rose above the roof. As he followed its flight, the chimneys and gables of the red-roofed cottage, nearly a mile away down the hollow, came unexpectedly within his range of vision. His brows drew together; he gripped the shotgun; turned and strode through the fringing brambles back among the trees.

Half a mile farther up the hollow, at the point where he had left off following the double trail the day before, he picked his way down the rough and stony side of the wooded bluff to the road. He was just in the act of stepping out from the fringing trees to cross it when the soft swish of a bush a short distance above caught his quick ear.

Remembering that sinister face behind the log, he threw the heavy shotgun to instant readiness and stood dead still, his eyes searching every leaf and twig along the hillside.

There came a soft footfall, the bushes swayed, parted, and a young woman stepped out into the comparatively open glade where he stood—a girl that he had never seen, flushed and breathing hard.

She saw him on the instant, and her face went white. She darted in among the bushes again, stopped, came slowly back, stood studying him. He was as closely studying her—plainly, even shabbily dressed; her faded sunbonnet awry; her hair disheveled by the brambles; but, in spite of all, comely, and rudely with health.

She made a quick effort to adjust the sunbonnet; spared a hasty touch to the disheveled hair and raised her eyes. He noticed they were blue.

"You don't chance 't be Mr.—Big Jack?"

"You're in dreadful danger, an' I was conldn't I warn y'u. I don't know what y'u've done, but y'u ain't safe a minute. Of course I know y'u hurt Brother Loge's hand, but it ain't that, an' there's another man more dangerous than him, an' a—third man more dangerous than both. There was eyes on y'u yisterdy. Ther' ain't none on y'u this mornin'—n'r on me, an' that's why I could slip away—but ther' will be. Stay out o' the woods, an' don't show a light at night, an' don't come out if anybody calls y'u"—she involuntarily glanced up the hollow, shivered, wrung her hands—"an' please, please, don't breathe a word about seel' me! They'd—kill me if they knowed—not even Brother Loge could withstand 'em."

She was talking fast, in low and hurried whispers. Apparently she fancied that her words were not making the full impression she wished, for she drew still nearer—so close that Jack could hear the quick purr of her breath.

"You ain't skeered—?" She stopped, stood studying him. "But, of course, I don't reckon y'u would be—a man like you. But please b'lieve me, an' heed me. The woods has eyes; the bides his time, an' when he strikes, he night has knives." She bent her head; she seemed struggling with some inner thought. "That—third man," she muttered, "he waits, an'—kills."

She whirled on the instant, like some startled creature of the woods, and was gone. He strode a surprised step after her, even called softly. There came back to him only the low swish of the bushes and the soft fall of receding steps.

Like a shadow the girl—a far wanderer from the Kentucky mountains—had come; like a shadow gone. One



"You Don't Chance 't Be Mr. Big Jack?"

moment the swaying bushes had flared forth her face, with its startled eyes, the next moment had swallowed it up.

The woodsman came back to the edge of the road and stood pondering her message—her warning; felt over in his careful way each hurried word, tried to cast them up and arrive at the exact sum total of them. The thought crossed his mind that she might have been wrought up over an imaginary danger; but no, it was real enough that she had dared personal harm to warn him—and her eyes were honest.

That the man who had glowered at him over the log was in some way associated with Loge Belden he had already surmised from the fact that the man had taken up Belden's quarrel at the schoolhouse—besides, his trail had led that way. But the utmost of their combined grievance could hardly warrant such a threat as the mountain girl had plainly hinted. There must be something back of it all—something that cut deeper than gashed hands and sore jaws.

The girl's last muttered words—"that third man"—that "waits, an' bides his time, an' when he strikes, he kills"—suddenly assumed a deeper meaning. He darted a quick look down the hollow—a deep scar winding like the trail of a dragon between the hills—where, more than a mile away, hidden from view by the dense woods, the village lay like some hapless creature that had barely escaped the dragon's jaws; then frowned toward the narrow valley's head where

BRULE PIONEER IN WILDERNESS

Explorer Is Now Credited With Discovery of Superior and the Other Lakes.

Although his name is not enshrined in history along with those of Champlain, LaSalle, Radisson, Marquette, Joliet, and many other explorers, Etienne Brule (with an acute accent on the initial B and on the final e of the surname) is said to have been the real discoverer of the Great Lakes of America, including Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world. Brule antedates most of these great discoverers by many years. He is said to have discovered the Great Lakes more than 300 years ago.

Brule had no gift of writing, and no personal account remains of what must have been one of the outstanding adventures of this ad-

venturous continent has produced. In late life Brule was denounced by Champlain as "abandoned," as one who "lived without religion." It is believed by some persons that the judgment of subsequent historical writers has been warped by Champlain's reticence of Brule's morals. They say that if Brule succumbed to the customs of the native Indians, it was because he was sent among them at a tender age by Champlain himself.

Quite so. Jud Tunkins says the man who gets the best of the bargain is usually the one most willing to let bygones be bygones.

Never tell a girl that her face looks like a picture; she'll think you think she painted the portrait herself.

He studied it closely a moment, grunted and then grinned. "Uncle Nick," he muttered, "Heel deepest—he's jumped—where from?" He glanced at the other side of the road where the take-off must have been to land a leap just there and after a short search found where the old man's boot had scraped the moss a little in making the spring.

"Ain't 't'r that slab of sandstone," he chuckled, his eyes losing a little of their hardness, "fell a bit shy and landed in the soft dirt—mighty good jump, at that, f'r a man with eighty-old years on 's back."

Stooping again over the isolated footprint, he examined it with closest attention, trying at the same time to call up all the lore of the trail that the old ranger had taken such pride in teaching him—the wise and wonderful ways of woodcraft that he had taken an equal pride in learning until, next to Uncle Nick himself, he was known to be the most skillful woodsman along the Wabash. As he looked, a grass stem that had been bent down and slightly hung in the soil suddenly loosed and straightened.

"Hot trail, o' scoutmaster," he muttered, in the half spoken soliloquy that nature sometimes teaches her favorites. "And there y'u go, pickin' y'u steps so's 't hit the hard spots and miss the soft ones."

A sudden thoughtfulness crossed his face. "I wonder why y'u're so p'f'ct," he hid y'u'r trail, though—there ain't no Potawatomies 't find it no more. Mebbe the woods jist filled y'u s' full this wonderful mornin', like they have me, that y'u can't help playin' a while at the ol' war game of the trail. Well, I'll play with y'u—and I'll run y'u down b'fore the shadow of the bluffs climbs out of the creek."

After a searching glance in every direction, so keen and critical that it appeared to handle with minuteness every bush and tree within range of his eye, and a further moment spent in sounding the woods for any false note they might carry, he threw the shotgun into the hollow of his well arm and took up the trail.

It led across the two or three rods of broken ground between the road and the little stream, which, at that point, sparkled along over a shallow riffle. Once, as his old friend had sprung from stone to stone in crossing, his boot had slipped and gone into the water. After that every alternate stone on which he had stepped, was still damp from the wet boot.

Jack had followed to a point well within sight of Loge Belden's cabin when, barely a hundred yards ahead, he caught a glimpse of a man stealing from cover to cover—just a flash as he flitted from one hazel thicker to another, but that was enough. That tall form, erect as an Indian, those iron-gray locks, falling loosely from under the quaint old cap of hand-dressed coonskin, could belong to but one man in the world—Uncle Nick.

Jack instantly darted to cover and began stalking the old ranger. Barely fifty yards separated them when, as he peeped from behind an oak, he saw the old man steal out from a dense thicket of wild grape-vines, dart across an open space and throw himself flat behind a decaying log.

Crawling up behind a huge sugar maple that stood barely more than a rod from the log, Jack rose to his feet, a grin spreading over his face as he thought of the surprise he was about to spring upon his old friend.

He was just bracing himself for the rush when a hand fell upon his shoulder, and, whirling with sudden startlement, he found himself looking with foolish vacancy into the quizzically twinkling eyes of—Uncle Nick.

At sight of his young friend's bewildered face the shoulders of the old hunter shook with merriment, though not a sound passed his lips—the silent laughter that long years in the woods, when they were dangerous, had taught him.

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Gloomy Outlook

Dusty Bill—"Times is growin' harder every day, jule."
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Dusty Bill—"I've been offered ten jobs since noon."

WOMEN! BEWARE! REFUSE IMITATIONS

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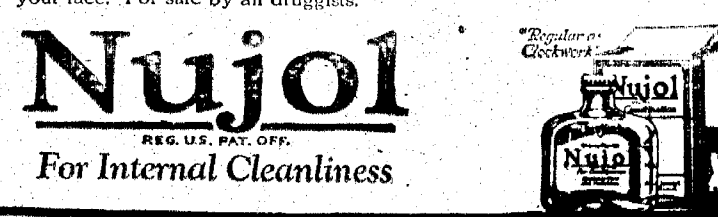
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH.

ON THE SIDELINES.

"No, I'm not going to be game warden again this summer," replied Lou Mead. "I'm all off that stuff for life. They want a fellow to work five months in the summer and starve for the rest of the year. I've joined the Flooring factory gang. Floorin's somethin' useful and many people are supported by it, while a game warden only gets people into trouble." Lou bot a small house and says he is going to "Batch" it, and seemed to be very happy over the situation. And to fill to the brim his cup of happiness along came a check for a thousand smoleons that had been promised him from an estate of a relative. This was too much for Lou and instead of doing what some fellows might do, he bot a fine box of cigars and left it at one of the popular barber shops to be given out to his friends that they might enjoy the event with him. Ed. Clark came in, for he is one of the regular patrons of the place, contributing hair raising accounts of past events and other matters. "Have a cigar Ed," said the proprietor. "Sure" replied Ed, "who's been getting married now?" "Those are on Lou Mead." So straight way the story got out that Lou has committed matrimony and had taken a wife. Well events were breaking fast in Lou's young life, but he said "that hitchin' up stuff is too much for me. I would be willing to be game warden again if I could catch the fellow, who started that story, with short fish."

Almost unnoticeable snow flurries Monday and this Thursday mornings are the only signs of snow since Saturday. Up to that time we had snow every day in the month of February,

most of the storms being regular blingers. It is estimated that about 4 feet of snow fell during that time. Since Saturday the days have been delightfully bright and mild and pleasant. The coldest night of the winter was reported last Sunday morning. About 30 below zero that night was about correct. The following night also it was cold and reached about 18 below. The snow is melting fast it looks as tho a few days would find it pretty well gone.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS CONTINUED TO MARCH 1ST.

The drive of the American Legion to double its membership in Michigan has been extended to March 1st, according to word received here today by Alfred Hanson, Commander of the Grayling Post.

The original dates set were from Lincoln's to Washington's Birthday. But notice from National Headquarters announced that a trophy has been offered by Henry L. Lindsley, former National Commander, to the state organization of the Legion which has the best membership showing on March 1st, as compared with December 31, 1923.

Michigan Legionnaires, declared Commander Alfred Hanson, are out to win that trophy, and the Post here intends to increase its activities immediately. The Legion's campaign has been warmly endorsed in statements by Gov. Alex. Groesbeck and U. S. Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, among others.

The next meeting of the Post here will be on Monday, March 3rd, at the town hall. Full reports on results of the drive will be made. Reports from the rest of the state show excellent results. Already 31 Posts have obtained a larger membership than in all of 1923.

Advertising
in this paper will bring
good returns on the
money invested

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Victor Smith was in Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Nadieu left Sunday night for Saginaw on business.

George Olson was in Detroit on business the latter part of the week.

B. A. Cooley spent Wednesday in Vanderbilt and Gaylord on business.

Gerald Arthurs was called to St. Louis Wednesday owing to the death of a relative.

A. L. Roberts was in Saginaw a couple of days the latter part of the week on business.

New line of men's clothes and boys everyday clothes, at Chas. Palmer's, opposite court house.

Mrs. Sarah Dunlap of Dearborn is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Miss Edith Olson who is teaching school at Deward spent the week end with her sister Mrs. J. Kubec.

The Woman's club will hold a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery, Saturday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m.

You'll "havalaf" if you go and hear Alton Packard at the school auditorium tomorrow evening, February 29th.

A. J. Joseph of Grayling Mercantile Company is in Detroit and other places purchasing spring and summer goods.

Fine line of spring hats now on sale at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley, St. Patrick place and tally cards at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

The ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates, Friday afternoon, March 7.

Rev. J. H. Baughn left Monday for Detroit expecting to be gone for the week. He also expects to be in Saginaw part of the time.

We have a display of furniture that will interest you. Read our advertisement and visit our store this week. Sorenson Bros.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was called to Bay City Monday on account of the illness of his mother who is quite seriously ill. Dr. returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Beverly Hope Schable yesterday celebrated her 8th birthday and received a pretty birthday cake, that came from Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis of Lansing.

Come to the five hundred party at St. Mary's parish house next Tuesday March 4th, given by the ladies of St. Mary's church. Lunch served. Admission 25 cents.

Leo Morency played host to 30 of his friends Tuesday evening at his home. Games were enjoyed and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Late in the evening Mrs. Morency served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. George Willis and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin. Mrs. Judson E. Bradley is also visiting at the parental home, arriving Tuesday afternoon.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Grace Magdalen DeLude, of Marine City, Mich., to Dr. Stanley W. Inley of Detroit, that will take place in Holy Cross church, Marine City, Monday morning, March 3rd.

Word has been received of the death of John J. McKendry at his home in Bay City after an illness of two weeks. Mr. McKendry was a former resident of Grayling being employed at the du Pont plant and the M. C. R. R. shops here. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Miss Helen Flynn spent the week end in Rose City visiting her parents.

C. B. Olivarius left Saturday night for New York City on business.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney returned from Port Huron where she had been on business.

The Woman's club will hold a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery, Saturday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m.

Fred Lamm spent Sunday in Roscommon visiting friends. He drove to Roscommon with a snow-mobile.

Clair Cameron returned to Mancelona Monday after visiting his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron for a week.

Wm. H. Cody has sold his restaurant and hotel business to Frank Goble, who will take possession March 1st.

Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City arrived this afternoon to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Oscar Hanson for a few days.

Have your diamond reset in a new style white gold mounting. A hundred styles to choose from, at the Peterson Jewelry store.

Harry Simpson, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital a couple of weeks ago is able to be back on the job again selling Studebaker cars.

A fine showing of spring and summer hats. Taffetas, straw and taffeta combinations, crepes, neapolitans, and Italian milans. The Hat Shoppe.

During the time that T. P. Peterson is in quarantine, any orders for coal or coke may be left with Alfred Hanson, Phone No. 50, or with Chris Hoelsi, Phone No. 1084.

A small blaze did some damage to the Pat Mahoney home last week Friday afternoon. It started from the kitchen stove or chimney. The damage amounted to about \$500, and was covered by insurance.

Crawford County Sportsman's Association are to enjoy a banquet tonight at the Board of Trade rooms. Guests are arriving from Bay City, West Branch, Roscommon and Gaylord to be in attendance.

Don't forget Packard the cartoonist at the school auditorium Friday night. Some of our citizens who have seen him say he is the best they have ever seen. Not a dry moment in his performance, and a laugh every second.

A bran new 1924 line of ladies house dresses and aprons and new issues of latest styles and pattern in ladies hosiery are coming in and being placed on display. Also Misses' and children's gingham dresses. Charles Palmer, opposite court house.

A card from F. J. Spencer, formerly of Lovells, says that he and his family are located at present at Yuma, Arizona, at the Carl Smith Camp grounds, cottage No. 10. He says that everything is sunshine there and that farmers are putting in their crops.

The Avalanche wishes to correct a report that it published last week, saying that J. H. Wingard had purchased a photo studio at Ithaca. This was purchased by Tony Trudeau, with which plant the Wingard studio will be consolidated. The business will be conducted by these parties jointly.

The "It Suits Us" club was entertained by Mrs. Ambrose McClain Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh. In "500" Mrs. Sullivan received first prize and Mrs. M. Landsberg second. A two course lunch was served. Mrs. P. L. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mrs. Floyd McClain were guests of the club.

The ladies of Mooseheart Legion were delightfully entertained by Mrs. James Bowen Thursday evening of last week, the evening being spent playing "500". Prizes were awarded to Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Sullivan. These pleasant affairs will be enjoyed henceforth a different legionnaire entertaining each week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Smith entertained the teachers and faculty Thursday evening of last week at the Bates home. The evening was spent playing "500" and sewing. Prizes for "500" were awarded to Miss Thomas and Miss Curtis and Miss Hendricks captured the prize for sewing.

The Bay City "Y" basket ball team that comes to Grayling Saturday night for a game with the famous Grayling Independents have only lost two games this season. The locals have the record of winning all games—7 straight victories. This alone assures that the game Saturday night will be a blinger, too. Come out and see it.

At the regular meeting of the Good Fellowship club at the home of Mrs. Tromble Monday evening, election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The new officers are; President—Mrs. Lillian Sparkes; 1st. vice president—Mrs. Nora Keyport; 2nd vice president—Mrs. Claire Moritt; secretary—Mrs. Grayce Canfield; treasurer—Mrs. Maude Hanson.



This Market has the exclusive agency on this new and most delicious bread spread offered today. Come in and try a package.

Burrows Market

Next Saturday, Feb. 1, will be the last day for registering for Village election.

The Woman's club will hold a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery, Saturday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Grayling Post 106 American Legion at town hall next Monday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

All the new and clever designs in head necklaces have arrived.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

OBLIGING

A clergyman anxious to introduce some new hymn books, gave the clerk a notice after the sermon. The clerk had a notice of his own to give with reference to baptism of infants. At the close he announced: "All those who have children they wish baptized, please send in their names at once." The clergyman, who was deaf, assuming that the clerk was giving his notice, arose and said: "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day between three and four o'clock, the ones with the red backs at 25 cents and the ordinary little ones at 15 cents."—Forbes Magazine (N. W.).

NERVE OF SOME MEN



Willie—It certainly seems that the most ill-natured women get the best husbands.

Hubby—Nice of you to say so, my dear—what do you want?

Ask Dad.

His sister called him "Willie." His mother called him "Will." But when he went to college, To Dad 'twas Bill, Bill, Bill.

A Job for Uncle Sam.

A Dane who owned a farm in Kansas applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him:

"Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

Yes," drawled the Dane.

"Does the form of government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yes, yes; only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.—Everybody's.

Keeping His Word.

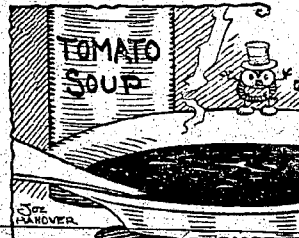
"Jones, when are you going to pay me that ten, anyhow?"

"Tomorrow, old top, tomorrow."

"That's what you told me yesterday, darn you! You said yesterday you'd pay tomorrow!"

"Yeah; and I'm a man of my word. Lemme know when it's tomorrow, will yuh?"

SAD FATE



Fly (nearsighted and suffering with a cold)—Drat it; I can't tell if it's soup or red paint!

Artful Art.

Art wins the heart, they often say. These lipstick, red cheeks, curls. Have brought so much art into play I can't resist the girls.

For Measured Service.

Mrs. Kiddless—I hear the Nurse-maids' union is on strike. What's it all about?

Mrs. Multikids—This time they're demanding taximeters on the babies' perambulators.

Irreproachable Flip.

Business Man (to applicant)—Can you spell correctly?

Stenog—Yes, sir, I wish all the other words were as easy as that one.

Fatal.

She (cooly)—Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?

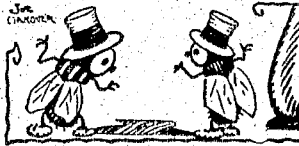
He (brutally)—You bet! More than one fellow has run into a church doing it.—Judge.

Pa Looked for Trouble.

"A pioneer is one who starts something, isn't he, ma?"

"Yes; your father is the pioneer of this family, my son."

DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING!



First Fly—How would you wish to die?

Second Fly—Drown in a pitcher of molasses.

Fruits of Labor.

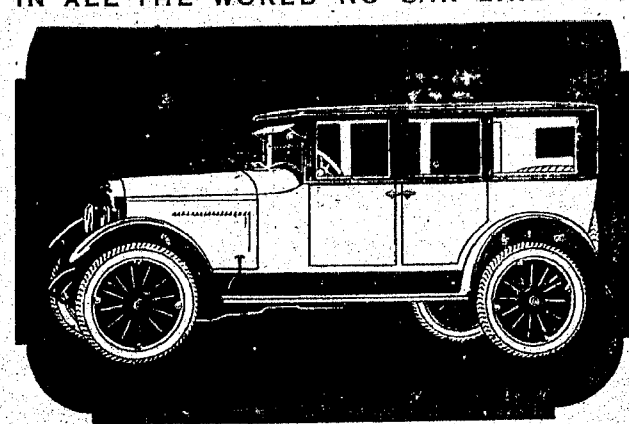
Lives of wealthy men remind us We may toil both day and night. Leaving an estate behind us Which in court will start a fight.

Success.

Optimus—If Helen marries that profligate, she must want a husband bad.

Cynicus—Granting the grammar, that's exactly the kind she's getting!

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Comfort

IDEAL comfort awaits your family in the New Jewett Sedan. Cozy in bitterest weather—all the openness of a touring car in summer. Jewett's amazing power gives Jewett closed cars "open car" performance. Bring your wife in today for a surprising Jewett demonstration.

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Brougham.....1325 De Luxe Touring.....1220
Sedan.....1495 De Luxe Sedan.....1695

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Dealer

JEWETT
PAIGE BUILT SIX

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR RENT—HOUSE, CENTRAL-ly located. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—A COUPLE OF WEEKS ago a pair of shell rim spectacles in an A. S. Allard spectacle case. Owner may call at this office for same. 2w.

FOUND—KEY SATURDAY MORNING near Mercantile Co. store. Owner call at Avalanche office for same.

YOUNG MAN'S KUPPENHEIMER suit, size 40. In good condition and classy price reasonable at Sorenson Bros. furniture store.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN house. First class tenants, and prompt pay. Confidential information may be had at Avalanche office.

MODERN HOME WANTED—WITH about three bed rooms. If you want to sell, see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at Avalanche office. 2-28-1.

FOR SALE—MODERN EIGHT room house, conveniently located. Inquire of R. N. Martin. 2-28-2.

FOR SALE—LIGHT WEIGHT DELIVERY sleigh, new. Phone 622 for C. A. Peck.

FOR SALE—I WOULD LIKE TO sell my farm in Maple Forest township, or will exchange for Village property. Write or inquire at residence of Oscar Taylor, corner Park and Ogema streets. Mrs. James Murphy. 1-24-8

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, \$75 a week full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS. 1-24-10. Norristown, Pa.



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AVALANCHE, Grayling, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed find \$..... for our Reduced Rate Offer. Send to address given below.

Name..... R. F. D.....

P. O..... State.....

—American Legion Weekly.



FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Money-Making Idea Number 14.
Save the wood ashes carefully. Keep them dry. They consist of lime, potash and a little phosphoric acid—three things that our soils need very much.

Keep them in covered containers away from buildings, so that if the container catches fire from coals in ashes, your buildings will not be burned.

Echoes From Farmers' Week.
What the Professors said:
(Another short chapter in "Science and the Farmer.")

"Tomatoes, raw or canned, are the poor man's oranges as they contain practically the same vitamins as oranges." "Bulk is important in diet. This doesn't necessarily mean heavy foods; but means those that leave bulky residue in digestive tract. Laxative features of such are extremely valuable."

"A meat salad can take place of meat in diet. Do not serve meat salad with otherwise heavy meal."

"Fruit salads valuable for mineral matter and vitamins."

"In gelatin salads the protein is very much diluted."

"There is an enzyme in raw pineapple that tends to digest protein."

"Acid in mayonnaise may be all vinegar, or all lemon juice, or half of each."

"One of the principles of salad making is that all ingredients be well drained."

"Salad dressings should suit the salad; and, should supply ingredients lacking in the salad."

"Serve cold foods cold; hot foods, hot."

"Select a hat suitable to the person, rather than to the styles."

"Comb hair to suit the face and figure. Do this before selecting the hat."

"Women fail to analyze themselves as to face and figure."

"Hat should be the crowning glory of the costume."

"Poorly selected hat may make one look older, coarser, funnier."

"Crown should be in good proportion to brim."

"Short person should not wear drooping hat."

"Hat with brim should be worn if black-rimmed glasses are worn."

"Prof. Foreman (a regular wizard with poultry) said:

"One man can care for one thousand laying hens."

"In present egg-laying contest at the College, it costs 12 cents a dozen to produce eggs."

"On farms we have investigated it is costing from 14 cents a dozen to \$1.10 a dozen."

"White Leghorns have layed right through the winter in present contest."

"Thirty per cent of the hens on farms are unprofitable."

"Usually about 10 good hens in a farm flock."

"I have culled about a million hens in Michigan."

"It was found that investment of 20 cents in animal protein for hens increased profits one dollar."

"Flock must be properly bred, fed, housed."

"Prof. Reed (Professor of Dairying) said:

"In Scotland, they feed their pastures."

"In South-western Scotland there is much community breeding. This helps bring success."

"(We ought to do same in Crawford County—all use same kind. Always get farther.)"

"No use for American Guernsey breeder to go to Isle of Guernsey for cattle for we have better here. They have sold off their best."

"Breeding better managed on Isle of Jersey than on Isle of Guernsey." (Prof. Reed was over there last summer.)

"2½ cows per acre on Isle of Jersey."

Dr. Dye (Miss Dye, professor of nutrition) said:

"Children most susceptible to rickets between 6 months and 18 months."

"Protruding abdomen in child a sign of rickets."

"Rickets rarely causes death."

"Rickets lowers resistance, and thus, indirectly may cause death."

"Cod-liver oil prevents or cures rickets."

"Egg yolk same; out, takes longer."

"Direct sunlight cures rickets."

"Rays of mercury vapor light, cures rickets."

"In test cases, cow's milk and sugar, in the diet were rickets."

"With powdered milk and codliver oil, no rickets."

"On codliver oil, curing started in 12 to 24 days, as shown by X-rays."

"Took about same length of time to start curing with direct sunlight."

"One egg yolk (raw) a day prevented rickets in their experiments."

"Much less rickets in breast-fed babies than with cow's milk."

"Those fed proprietary infant's foods very likely to have rickets."

"If fed cow's milk, should add cod-liver oil."

"Start with ½ teaspoon cod-liver oil. Increase to 2 teaspoons a day."

"Don't start orange juice and cod-liver oil together."

"Continue codliver oil two years."

ALTON PACKARD, CARTOONIST

Alton Packard, master cartoonist, illustrates his humorous lectures by drawing enormous cartoons in the presence of the audience. He carries with him an immense easel with a large quantity of paper and a variety of crayons.

Mr. Packard's splendid evening of entertainment includes not only the cartoons, but also original songs, the accompaniment of which Mr. Packard furnishes on the piano. One of his greatest song successes is "When You Get What You Want You Don't Want It."

During his career as a cartoonist, Mr. Packard has covered practically the entire United States. He has been recalled a number of times to such cities as Boston, Cleveland, New York,



ALTON PACKARD

Philadelphia, Washington, Oklahoma City, Long Beach, Cal., Kansas City and Chicago. He has been on Lyceum and Chautauqua programs for more than twelve years.

The following from the Omaha World-Herald is one of the typical press notices concerning Mr. Packard's work:

"Packard was all that he was advertised to be—entertaining, funny, instructive and in every way satisfactory. While his delineations of American life in cartoons, impersonations, song and story are full of wit and humor, there is a sober thought through it all that says, 'Have a worthy aim in life.'"

"If you sow poor seed on poor land, you place everything against you."

"Not necessary any more to use poor seed."

"Don't say to dealer: 'Give me a bushel of clover seed.'"

"Find out where it grew; its purity, its ability to sprout (viability)."

"We don't think of taking corn from Missouri to North Dakota; yet Argentine clover and alfalfa seed grow in climate like Texas, where cotton grows."

"We don't think of bringing cotton up here, yet, we try to bring up here clover and alfalfa seed that belongs in the cotton belt."

"Mich. Agricultural College conducted many tests as to desirability of clover and alfalfa seeds from different countries. You can see those test plots yourself. Those foreign seeds don't do well here at all; yet, over 15 million pounds of foreign clover and alfalfa seed were imported last year."

"They ship lots of Italian clover seed to England, so it can be re-shipped here and be called English clover. Italian clover seed no good here."

"Old idea of buying seed by price per bushel is all wrong."

"Selling \$2 a bushel seems big; but that is saving only about 33 cents an acre, and may cause loss of several dollars worth of hay per acre."

"State Farm Bureau Seed Department tells where seed grew. Many others do not."

"Minnesota Experiment Station reports that foreign clover seed, sowed there in 1922, lost 94 per cent."

"Michigan Crop Improvement Association consists of Michigan farmers. The Seed Dept. of State Farm Bureau is their sales agency."

"They have a system of furnishing seed of known origin and adaptation, by sealed bags and tag of certification."

(The Crawford Cooperative Marketing Association will handle those seeds this spring.)

"Does not help any to say seeds is such a per cent pure, and germination; if it just comes up and dies or winter kills."

"You need a guarantee of origin (where it grew)."

Made Bald by Collars.
A French hair specialist says that starched collars are the chief cause of men's baldness. Women are not bald at forty as men are because they do not wear tight or stiff collars that press on veins and blood-vessels and thus prevent healthy blood circulation.

PROBATE NOTICE.
State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of Victor E. Salling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of February A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 16th day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 18th, A. D. 1924.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate, 3-21-3.

Chris Jonson,
Village Clerk.

Losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, or "other casualty"—for example, a flood or frost—whether or not connected with the taxpayer's business, may be deducted from gross income in his 1923 income tax return: If his home or automobile is destroyed by fire, the loss is deductible for the year in which it occurred.

Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction and need not be incurred in trade or business. A loss for embezzlement is also deductible.

All losses are deductible only to the extent by which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.
To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 1, Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

March 1, 1924, last day for general registration for election March 10th.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Court House, County Clerk's office, on February 23, and March 1st, 1924, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Certificate of the Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

A Business Story

Rich in meaning to every motor car buyer

How Studebaker reached the heights

THE story of Studebaker has been told by many men in many ways. Now let us tell it to you.

Studebaker growth has in late years been Motordom's sensation. Sales have mounted until last year 145,167 buyers of quality cars selected Studebakers. They paid \$201,000,000 for them.

All must realize that a new situation has arisen in high-grade cars. You who are interested should now analyze the reasons.

72-year traditions

The Studebaker principles have become traditions in their 72 years of existence. They have never wavered. In all changing conditions they have brought new luster to that name.

Men come and go, but a name like this becomes a heritage to foster and enhance. That's what we've done — we who have that name in keeping for a time.

Studebaker has always been a leader. For two generations it led in horse-drawn vehicles, now products of the past.

Most of you remember Studebaker carriages — queens of their time. They were used by multitudes of people who loved quality and style.

When motor cars succeeded them, Studebaker became the logical leader in that field. Any other place would have been an anomaly.

The only way to the top

A concern of this age has one fact ingrafted in its fiber. The only way to leadership is through super-service.

The leader must excel in all you seek — in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

LIGHT SIX	
5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	\$1045.00
Touring	1025.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

SPECIAL SIX	
5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	\$1425.00
Touring	1400.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1895.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1985.00
Sedan	1985.00

BIG SIX	
7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	\$1750.00
Touring	1835.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2685.00
Sedan	2685.00

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Your liver is an organ that controls the way you feel. When working as Nature intended, it purifies your blood, aids digestion and nourishment and prevents constipation. When it needs to be cleansed and toned you often wake up dull and tired and frequently suffer from one or more symptoms, such as: coated tongue, bad taste, offensive breath, sick headaches, poor digestion, gas on sour stomach, colds or a run-down upset condition.

Get quick relief! Try just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals to cleanse and tone your liver and help Nature build your system. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise druggist will return your money. Dr. Thacher's is sold by A. M. Lewis in Grayling and by leading druggists in every city and town. —Advertisement.

NOTICE BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereon to under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent, additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description: Southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section sixteen, containing forty acres more or less. Town 25 north range 3 west. Crawford County, Michigan.

Paid for 1919 tax, \$27.51. Amount necessary to redeem \$60.02 to which must be added the fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication of this notice.

Orin A. Kates,
Place of business:
Alma, Mich.

To Francis F. Hopkins and Martha N. A. Hopkins husband and wife latest title owners of record Liber 10 page 240.

Certificate of the Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

TICKLING THROAT

Always an annoyance, worse when it afflicts you at night. You can stop it quickly with

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated November 9, 1921, executed by James L. Baer and Emma Baer, his wife, to James W. Robinson, of Alma, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, in Liber H of mortgages on page 345, on November 15, 1921 and;

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$392.91 of principal, interest and taxes, and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling in said County of Crawford, on Saturday, April 5, 1924 at 10 a. m. which premises are described as follows:

The southwest quarter of section four town twenty five, north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January, 9th, 1924.
James W. Robinson,
Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business address:
Grayling, Michigan. 1-10-13.

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Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subjects to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the mucous membrane, building up the system, and making you less liable to "colds."

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PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING

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MARIUS HANSON
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Marius Hanson, Cashier.

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DR. H. H. POOL

Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Olsen Drug Store.

Phones—Office 1331; Residence 1332. Office hours—11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays 11 to 12 a. m.

C. A. Canfield, D. D. S.

DENTIST
OFFICE:
over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.

Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

C. J. HATHAWAY

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